

Mar. 30, 1870

The 15th Amendment to the
Constitution giving black men
the right to vote, was declared
in effect.

Feb 23, 1870

Mississippi was readmitted
to the Union

Feb 12, 1870

Women in the Utah Territory
gained the right to vote

Apr 13, 1870

The Metropolitan Museum of
Art was founded in New York

Nov 1, 1870

The U. S. Weather Bureau made
its first meteorological observations

Oct 12, 1870

Gen. Robert E. Lee died
in Lexington, Va.

Jun 22, 1870

Congress created the Department
of Justice

Oct 12, 1870

Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va.
of heart disease.

His last words were said
to horseman: "Strike the tent."